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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 25, 2004, requiring restriction of claims and election of species.

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RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects Claims 2, 3, 10, 33, 34, 41, 52 and 54 designated as Group II for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse.

REMARKS

For the A polymer, styrene 2-ethylhexyl acrylate 2 hydroxy ethyl methacrylate copolymer is elected, and for the B polymer, polyester is elected. The Claims readable thereon are 52, 54, 2, 3, 10, 33, 34 and 41. This election is made without traverse.

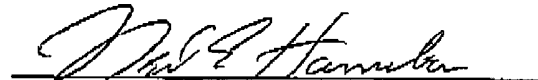
No fee is believed to be necessary for this election. However, if it is deemed that a fee is required to file this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0231.

With entry of the above amendments, early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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